Rocks news

By CASSIE BALDWIN

JUNE 23 - Wheat cutting time is on hand now. Farmers are quite rushed with their work.

Mr. Jeff Hodges passed away at Guggenheim Memorial Hospital on Monday.

A very large crowd attended the Hodge funeral on Wednesday afternoon.

Sympathy is extended the Hodge family.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Nannie W. Seay of Appomattox in the death of her sister, Mrs. Willie Parker of Lynchburg who passed away on Sunday.

Congratulations to Jimmie Lakes who won the birthday cake over WTTX on Tuesday.

A number of people from here attended the funeral of Mr. O. T. Smith of Prospect on Wednesday afternoon. Sympathy goes out to his family.

The Faithful Workers Sunday School class had their class meeting on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Ranson.

Raymond Moore and daughter of New York spent a short stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore last week of Pamplin.

Mrs. Clara Garrett of Evergreen spent a few days last week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge of Pamplin.

Sympathy is extended to the Hipps family in the loss of their mother who passed away Sunday night.

Carleen Farrar was quite sick Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ranson were visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Connie Marks, of Richmond one day last week and found her much better. Just hope she continues to improve.

A number from here attended the 4-H Camp at Holiday Lake last week.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Whit Wooldridge, of Covington, who have bought a home in the town of Appomattox and are attending Rocks Church. So glad to have them to workshop with us.

So glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Taylor and Sarah Browning of Lynchburg at our service on Sunday.

A number attended the shower given Saturday night for Patty and Ralph Hamlett at the Pamplin Fire House. They received many nice and useful gifts.

The refugees, Phong and Le, were at the V.B.S. at Rocks one night last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Neal Bradley of the Peacham Baptist Church of Vermont will arrive on July 12 and be the guest speaker at Rocks on July 13 and at Evergreen on Wednesday night at the mid-week service.

Glad to hear Frances Paulette returned home from Lynchburg General Hospital on Friday. May she have a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Pearl Lucado is in Lynchburg General Hospital. She entered last Thursday. A very speedy recovery is wished her.

Mrs. Janie Wingfield is in Virginia Baptist Hospital. A speedy recovery is wished her.

Sorry to hear Billie Jean Baldwin sprained her foot very bad Friday night.

About 22 people from here left on vacation Saturday morning for Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Several from here left Saturday morning on vacation to Virginia Beach.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday night. The pastor will be giving a report of the convention. Plan to come out to hear it. No Extension Homemakers Club meeting in July.

Don't forget the bandage rolling on July 9 at 9 a.m. Old sheets are needed.

Rev. W. H. Elder attended the ordination service for Mr. Walter Wingfield as deacon at Hollywood Sunday morning.

Mt. Pleasant news

The weather was hot, humid and dry but nevertheless we had a large crowd at church Sunday.

Our pastor was back from his vacation. He said it was spent mostly studying. He and Rev. Flood will march tonight, June 22. Some of the members plan to attend.

There will be family day June 29. The Rev. Harrison Kelso, chairman of the Galilee Baptist Church of Amherst, Va. will be with us. Lunch will be served so plan to come and spend the day.

Some of Mt. Pleasant members attended the Holiness Gospel Singer's 21st Anniversary at White Oak Grove Sunday night. It was a success.

Canneries to delay opening

Opening day for the 1980 canning season for the Appomattox and Pamplin School Community Canneries has been set for Tuesday, July 8.

The canneries had been scheduled to open on July 1, but unfavorable weather conditions have forced a delay. It is anticipated that the canneries will operate on a one day or two days per week schedule in the beginning until volume demands more days.

Information on the operation of canneries may be obtained by calling the vocational agriculture department at the Appomattox Middle School (352-5390) or the Appomattox County High School (352-5602).

MRS. DEWITT EVANS and Mrs. Cliff Plunkett show a hand-made quilt which will be awarded as a prize the Sunday of Railroad Festival in October. Proceeds from donations taken for the quilt will go to benefit the Appomattox Town Homemakers Club. The "Grandmother's Fan" quilt was conceived and constructed by Ethel Evans, Kathleen Caldwell and Ellen O'Brien, members of the club's quilt committee. It was made in the home of Mrs. R. E. Wilbun. Those wishing to make a donation for the quilt may contact any club member.

Lodge holds fish fry

The Monroe Lodge No. 301 held its annual fish fry Saturday, June 21, at the Masonic hall, with 154 present.

The Fellowship Four and Jackie entertained with gospel music.

The entertainment, food and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

The Worshipful Master Kermit Campbell, and offices would like to thank everyone who contributed toward making this a successful event.

We all are looking forward to next year's fish fry.

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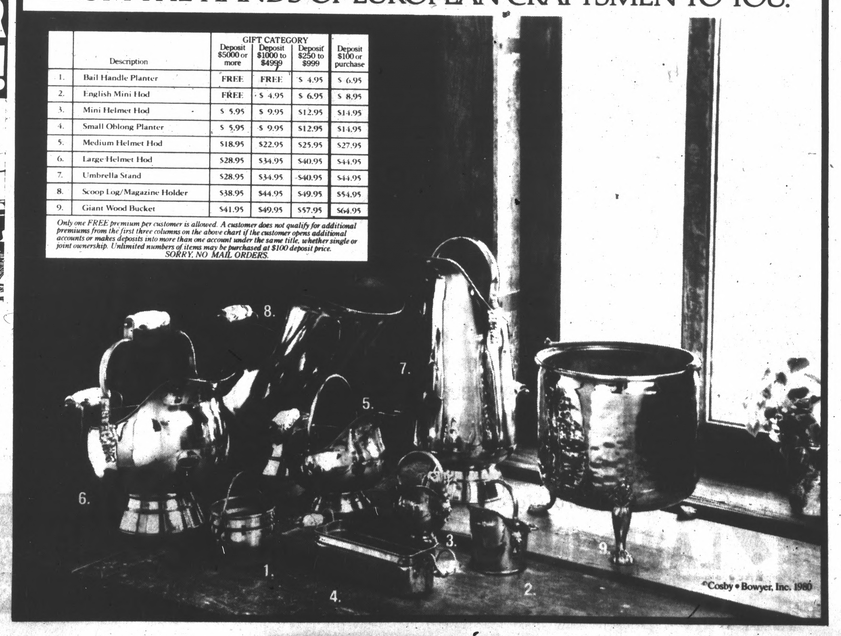

Obituaries

Mrs. Thomas L. Christian

Covington - Mrs. Catharine Carson Christian, 84, of Route 4, Indian Valley, died Wednesday night, June 18, in Alleghany Regional Hospital, Low Moore.

Mrs. Christian was born Nov. 6, 1895 in Appomattox County, a daughter of the late Carey E. and Irene Chick Carson. She was a former secretary-treasurer of the former Christian Motor Co., Inc., in Covington and a member of Covington Baptist Church. She was also a former chairman of the accounting committee of the church and a charter member of the Covington Credit Women's Club.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Thomas L. Christian; a daughter, Mr. Ed (Elise) Kenny of Covington; four grandchildren, Mrs. Catherine Honaker of Landcaster, Ohio, Miss Candace Kenny of Collinsville, Mrs. Peggy Taylor and Edward Kenny Jr., both of Covington; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Cawthorn of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. Elsie Thornhill of Appomattox; two brothers, Eugene Carson and Carey Carson, Jr., both of Appomattox; and five great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Covington Baptist Church with Dr. Joseph B. Flowers officiating.

Following this service, the body was taken to Lynchburg Baptist Church at Appomattox, where a service was held at 3 p.m. Interment was in Hebron Baptist Church Cemetery.

Arritt Funeral Home, Covington, was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Miss Laura Mottley

Miss Laura Mottley, of 6102 West Club Lane, Richmond, died in St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, on May 30. She was buried in the Mottley family cemetery in Amelia Court House on Sunday, June 1.

Miss Mottley was a former teacher of home economics in Appomattox County High School and friends will regret to hear of her passing.

Otway Thomas Smith

Otway Thomas Smith, 75, died Monday, June 16, at his residence in Prospect.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Virginia B. Smith; two sons, James Ira Smith of Prospect and Otway Thomas Smith Jr. of Chester; four daughters, Mrs. Jenny Lee S. Franklin of Farmville, Mrs. Ida S. Layne of Cullen, Mrs. Iris S. Gillam and Sallye S. Covington, both of Pamplin, and eleven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. June 18 at Prospect United Methodist Church with interment in the church cemetery.

Shorter Funeral Home in Farmville was in charge of arrangements.

Paul R. Seay

Paul Rudell Seay, 55, of 515 North Ave., died at 2:38 a.m. Monday in Lynchburg General Hospital.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of the late Charles Edward Seay and Annie Martin Seay. He was a member of Bible Baptist Church, an employee of Babcock and Wilcox and a veteran of World War II, having served in the Europena theatre.

He is survived by his wife, Daphan Palmateer Seay; two sons, Warren Page Seay and Paul David Seay, both of Appomattox; four brothers, A. Peyton Seay, Charles M. Seay, Bobby A. Seay and James R. Seay, all of Appomattox; and three sisters, Miss Hallie Seay, Mrs. Pauline S. Oxford and Mrs. Katie S. Doss, all of Appomattox.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Robinson Funeral Home, Appomattox, was in charge of arrangements.

Locals chosen at UMC conference

The Virginia Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church met at the Richmond Coliseum from June 9-12. The two thousand delegates began the conference with the celebration of Holy Communion and concluded with the service of commitment by clergy and laypersons as ministers received appointments for the next year.

Bishop W. Kenneth Goodson was honored at a retirement celebration. Bishop Goodson has served the Virginia Conference for eight years.

The Conference took action on many issues, giving spiritual direction on social and moral issues. There was special emphasis on the observance of the 200th Anniversary of the Sunday School. The first Sunday School in America was at a Methodist Church on the Eastern Shore.

Churches from across the conference contributed more than $21,000 to Methodist World Evangelism.

Baby blankets were collected for the second year, again receiving more than 5,000 which will go to Church World Service for distribution to children around the world.

The ministerial appointments for Appomattox County involve two changes. The Rev. Mr. David B. Camden is appointed to the Appomattox Circuit (Bethel, Mt. Comfort and Trinity Churches). Mr. Camden comes from New Castle and previously served the West Matthews Charge.

The Rev. Mr. H. Leroy Seibert is appointed to the Pamplin Circuit (Centenary, Evergreen, Pamplin, and Piney Ridge Churches). Mr. Seibert comes from Brookneal and previously served the Amelia Charge.

The Rev. Mr. P. Edward Leonard, Jr. was reappointed to the Memorial Church at Appomattox.

The Rev. Mr. Thomas R. Boggs, who has served the Pamplin Charge for three years, is appointed to the Callaghan Charge near Covington.

County Line

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash attended a family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Waddell of Rustburg on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mann spent Sunday afternoon in South Boston.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George D. Nash and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nash and girls, Mrs. Joyce Maddox and family of Amherst and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mullins and David.

Visiting in the home of Mr. Walter Jordan over the weekend was his grandson, Thomas Jordan stationed in New York, his friend, Miss Hiroe Sugaware from Tokyo, Japan, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Torrence, Earl and Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Franklin, Belinda, Jamie and Heather. Heather celebrated her 4th birthday Sat. evening.

Mr. Walter Jordan, Thomas Jordan and Hiroe Sugaware visited Mrs. Ewens and Mrs. Lauglin on Friday.

Mrs. Cecil Nash, Jennifer and Cecilia, Mrs. Elliott Nash, Dawn Kerr and Cheryl Nash visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Evans, Jr. and Mrs. Walter Howard Sat. evening.

Debbid Hendericks of Appomattox spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Covington and attended Bible School at Central Baptist Church.

Cheryl Nash and Missy Layne returned to their homes in Lynchburg on Sunday after spending last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash.

Mr. and Ms. Ryland Mann and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cyrus and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mann visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mayberry and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Mann and family spent the week end at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Wanda Lively, Angelia and Nickie Dean visited Mrs. Elliott Nash Sat. afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Tucker visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Collins and son of Lynchburg and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Arnold and family on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gordan Tucker and family visited in this home also.

James Litchford in U.S. Navy exercise

Navy Construction Mechanic 3th Class James P. Litchford, son of Ethel F. Litchford of Concord, Va., recently participated in an amphibious landing exercise at Fort Story, Va.

He is a member of detachment 106 from Amphibious Construction Battalion Two based in Roanoke, Va.

The amphibious landing was a substiute for a similar landing exercise at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba as part of the Atlantic Fleet's annual training operation "Solid Shield." The maneuvers was canceled by the President in order to divert ships to help the refugees from Cuba.

His unit is a part of Naval Beach Group Two, with headquarters in Norfolk, Va. Naval Beach Group Two is comprised of six reserve detachments, located in Washington, D.C., Buffalo, N.Y., Cleveland, Roanoke, Va., and two in Baltimore.

Litchford joined the Navy in June 1952.

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